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groins or in the axilla, but there was a raised and swollen area about 12 to 16 centimeters wide extending in front of the anterior border of the latissimus dorsi downward to the crest of the ilium. Incision showed the tissues to be infiltrated with clear serum. This serum, and also the spleen, showed the bacilli of plague in large numbers. The body was cremated at the quarantine station. The source of infection in this case is unknown.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A death from plague at Honolulu.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 30, 1902,
via San Francisco, Cal., May 7, 1902.*

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: Death from plague at Honolulu April 29.
COFER.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, *April 28, 1902.*

SIR: The following steamships have sailed for ports in the United States during week ended April 28, 1902:

April 22, steamship *Breakwater*, with passengers, for New Orleans; steamship *Managua*, with cargo of fruit, for Mobile. April 23, steamship *Mancunia*, with cargo of mahogany, for Boston.

Respectfully,

D. P. ALBERS, M. D.,
*Resident Medical Inspector,
Louisiana State Board of Health, Puerto Barrios.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Smallpox in Naples and Palermo—Plague in Egypt.

NAPLES, ITALY, *April 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 19, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

April 16, the steamship *Perugia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,232 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage; 1,400 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

April 16, the steamship *Sardegna*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,052 steerage passengers and 50 pieces of large baggage; 1,200 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

April 16, the steamship *Tartar Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 810 steerage passengers and 70 pieces of large baggage; 1,200 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.